



## The Morgan Crucible Company plc

13<sup>th</sup> April 2005

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Re: The Morgan Crucible Company plc – File No. 82-3387

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## Ladies and Gentlemen:

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Sincerely,

David Coker

**Company Secretary** 

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Holding(s) in Company

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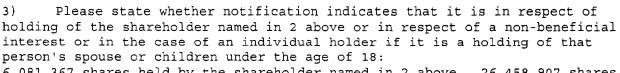
**ISSUER** 

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1) Name of company: The Morgan Crucible Company plc

2) Name of shareholder having a major interest: Deutsche Bank AG



6,081,367 shares held by the shareholder named in 2 above. 26,458,907 shares relate to non-beneficial interests.

4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them:

Deutsche Bank AG London 6,081,367 shares; Bank of New York Nominees 3,154,750 shares; Chase Nominees 1,089,288 shares; Clydesdale Bank Custodian Nominees 20,585 shares; Deutsche Bank International Limited 63,000 shares; Nortrust Nominees Ltd 2,037,422 shares; State Street Nominees 20,093,862 shares.

- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired: Not known
- 6) Percentage of issued class: Not known
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed: N/A
- 8) Percentage of issued class:

N/A

- 9) Class of Security:
  Ordinary shares of 25p
- 10) Date of Transaction: Not known
- 11) Date company informed:
  Faxed letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 2005
- 12) Total holding following this notification:

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32,540,274 shares

13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification:

14) Any additional information

N/A

- 15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries: Mr D.J. Coker, Company Secretary tel. 01753 837222
- 16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification:
  Mr D.J. Coker
- 17) Date of notification:
  13<sup>th</sup> April 2005

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